

House Resolution No. 4378

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State arts organizations that admirably improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Saint Cecilia Music Club of Vandalia, Missouri, was founded in 1907 by Edna (Ely) Weatherford for women who love music; and

Whereas, during 2007 the Saint Cecilia Music Club will celebrate its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

Whereas, the Saint Cecilia Music Club enjoys an unbroken history, and its longest-serving current member joined sixty-two years ago in 1945; and

Whereas, originally the Saint Cecilia Music Club was open for membership by invitation only, but today's club is open to anyone who wants to join and who loves music; and

Whereas, the Saint Cecilia Music Club is active in numerous events throughout the year, including the longstanding Memorial Day service sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Vandalia Cemetery, programs and meals on Mother's Day and Christmas, club recitals, and cooperative programs with the Perry Music Club; and

Whereas, the Saint Cecilia Music Club promotes the appreciation of music by offering a John Philip Sousa Band Award for an outstanding Van-Far senior band member; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as the Saint Cecilia Music Club at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Vandalia Saint Cecilia Music Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of their organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Saint Cecilia Music Club of Vandalia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4378, adopted August 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker